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SMV Drilling Operation at Matzen and Aderklaa

1. The SMV shot Matzen well No. 13, which lies between Meyersdorf and Matzen, on 13 February 1950. This well has not yet been brought into production. During the first week of February the SMV started drilling Matzen well No. 30 at a site about 300 meters south of well No. 13. SMV drilling crews recently struck water at Matzen well No. 15. This well has been cemented and drilling is proceeding in a new direction.

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2. [redacted] Aderklaa well No. 9 now delivers every twenty four hours an estimated 150 tons of oil which has a 47 percent gasoline content.\*

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SMV Crude Oil Prices

3. [redacted] the Soviets are now selling Austrian crude oil to the Czech slovak for 410 schillings per ton free the Austro-Czech border. At the same time the Soviets are purchasing crude oil from Austrian oil fields for prices, which the SMV fixes solely in terms of the output, production costs, amortization of property and equipment of the Austrian oil field concerned.

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SMV Personnel

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6. Dr. Josef KAPOUNEK, Vienna IX, Berggasse 32, an SMV geologist

7. Dr. Karl FRIEDL, chief Austrian geologist at SMV Headquarters

8. V. I. KORNEYEV, former chief of SMV Headquarters Production Department is scheduled to return to the Soviet Union on home leave; KORNEYEV's colleagues do not expect him to return to Vienna. One SUCHOV, who was formerly employed at Matzen, has already taken over KORNEYEV's duties.

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\* Comment:

Aderflaa well No. 9 is delivering six cubic meters of oil per hour and 60 percent of its current output is gasoline.

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